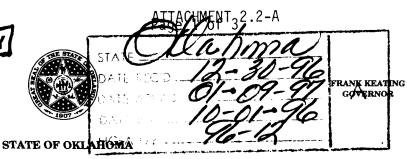


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OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

December 20, 1996

Bart Lacey, Branch Chief Program Operations Branch Division of Medicaid Health Care Financing Administration 1200 Main Tower Building Dallas, TX 75202



Re: SPA 96-12

Dear Mr. Lacey:

As directed in the Department of Health and Human Services letter of October 4, 1996, this letter will serve as an interim State Plan Amendment that Oklahoma's State Plan for Medicaid will continue eligibility for all groups covered under the State's AFDC program as of July 16, 1996. Eligibility for all AFDC and deemed AFDC categories will be determined using the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect July 16, 1996.

Specifically, Oklahoma's State Plan will continue coverage for the following groups:

Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy

Those families who meet the provisions specified in Section 1931(b) of the Act as established by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, relating to the approved AFDC State Plan in effect on July 16, 1996, will continue to be covered. These include:

- Families with unemployed parents;
- Pregnant women with no other eligible children:
- AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

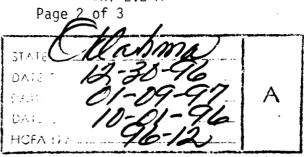
The standards for AFDC payments under the July 16, 1996 approved AFDC State Plan are listed in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1, and will be used to determine eligibility.

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Additionally, under Section 1931(b) of the Social Security Act, those recipients deemed eligible under the approved AFDC State Plan in effect on July 16, 1996, are:

- Individuals who would have been denied a Title IV-A cash payment solely because the amount would be less than \$10.00.
- Participants in a work supplementation program under Title IV-A and any child or relative of such individual (or other individual living in the same household as such individuals) who would be eligible for AFDC if there were no work supplementation program.

Other Required Special Groups

Oklahoma Medicaid will also be made available to deemed recipients of AFDC who fall into the following categories:

- Under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(l) of the Act, effective October 1, 1990, participants in a work supplementation program under Title IV-A and any child or relative of such individual (or other individual living in the same household as such individuals) who would be eligible for AFDC if there were no work supplementation program, in accordance with Section 482(e)(6) of the Act.
- Under Section 402(a)(22)(A) of the Act, individuals whose AFDC payments are reduced to zero by reason of recovery of overpayment of AFDC funds.
- Under Sections 406(h), 408(a)(11), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(1), and 1931(c) of the Act, an assistance unit treated under Section 1931(b)(1)(A) as receiving AFDC (as in effect on July 16, 1996) for a period of four calendar months because the family would become ineligible for such assistance as a result of collection or increased collection of support and meets the requirements of Section 406(h) of the Act.
- Under Section 1902(a) of the Act, individuals deemed to be receiving AFDC who meet the requirements of Section 473(b)(1) or (2) (as in effect as of June 1, 1995) for whom an adoption assistance agreement is in effect or foster care maintenance payments are being made under Title IV-E of the Act.

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407(b), under Sections family members Those qualified 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), and 1905(m)(1) of the Act as follows:

Effective October 1, 1990, qualified family members who would be eligible to receive AFDC under Section 407 of the Act because the principal wage earner is unemployed are not included because cash assistance payments may be made to families with unemployed parents for 12 months per calendar year.

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Under Section 408(a)(11), 1902(a)(52), 1931(c), and 1925families treated (under Section Act, 1931(b)(1)(A)) as receiving AFDC (as in effect on July 1996, that would become ineligible for such hours assistance solely because of earnings, employment, or loss of earned income disregards entitled up to twelve months of extended benefits in accordance with Section 1925 of the Act. (This provision expires on September 30, 1998).

For determination of eligibility under Section 1931(b), the income standards in the approved AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996, will be used.

In summation, all AFDC Title IV-A groups covered by Oklahoma's State Medicaid Plan on July 16, 1996, will continue to be eligible for Medicaid until such time as a future amendment is submitted. We are enclosing an appropriate HCFA-179 for submittal of this correspondence for inclusion and approval in the Oklahoma State Medicaid Plan as suggested by your office.

Sincerely,

Garth L. Splinter, M.D. Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

Revision: HCFA-PM-91-4 (BPD) ATTACHMENT 2.2-A AUGUST 1991 Page 1 OMB NO.: 0938-STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OKLAHOMA GROUPS COVERED AND AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION Agency* Citation(s) Groups Covered Department of Human Services The following groups are covered under this plan. A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups 42 CFR 435.110 1. Recipients of AFDC The approved State AFDC plan includes: Families with an unemployed parent for the mandatory 6-month period and an optional extension of 6 months. Pregnant women with no other eligible children. /X/ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training. The standards for AFDC payments are listed in Supplement 1 of ATTACHMENT 2.6-A. 42 CFR 435.115 2. Deemed Recipients of AFDC a. Individuals denied a title IV-A cash payment solely because the amount would be less than \$10.

*Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

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 - 2. Deemed Recipients of AFDC.

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b. Effective October 1, 1990, participants in a work supplementation program under title IV-A and any child or relative of such individual (or other individual living in the same household as such individuals) who would be eligible for AFDC if there were no work supplementation program, in accordance with section 482(e)(6) of the Act.

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c. Individuals whose AFDC payments are reduced to zero by reason of recovery of overpayment of AFDC funds.

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A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)

407(b), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) and 1905(m)(1) of the Act

3. Qualified Family Members

Effective October 1, 1990, qualified family members who would be eligible to receive AFDC under section 407 of the Act because the principal wage earner is unemployed.

Qualified family members are not included because cash assistance payments may be made to families with unemployed parents for 12 months per calendar year.

1902(a)(52) and 1925 of the Act

4. Families terminated from AFDC solely because of earnings, hours of employment, or loss of earned income disregards entitled up to twelve months of extended benefits in accordance with section 1925 of the Act. (This provision expires on September 30, 1998.)

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42 CFR 435.113

- 5. Individuals who are ineligible for AFDC solely because of eligibility requirements that are specifically prohibited under Medicaid. Included are:
 - a. Families denied AFDC solely because of income and resources deemed to be available from--
 - Stepparents who are not legally liable for (1)support of stepchildren under a State law of general applicability;
 - (2) Grandparents;
 - (3) Legal guardians; and
 - (4)Individual alien sponsors (who are not spouses of the individual or the individual's parent);
 - b. Families denied AFDC solely because of the involuntary inclusion of siblings who have income and resources of their own in the filing unit.
 - c. Families denied AFDC because the family transferred a resource without receiving adequate compensation.

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- 42 CFR 435.114
- 6. Individuals who would be eligible for AFDC except for the increase in OASDI benefits under Pub. L. 92-336 (July 1, 1972), who were entitled to OASDI in August 1972, and who were receiving cash assistance in August 1972.
 - X Includes persons who would have been eligible for cash assistance but had not applied in August 1972 (this group was included in this State's August 1972 plan).
 - Includes persons who would have been eligible for cash assistance in August 1972 if not in a medical institution or intermediate care facility (this group was included in this State's August 1972 plan).
 - Not applicable with respect to intermediate care facilities; State did or does not cover this service.

1902(a)(10) (A)(i)(III)and 1905(n) of the Act

- 7. Qualified Pregnant Women and Children.
 - a. A pregnant woman whose pregnancy has been medically verified who --
 - (1)Would be eligible for an AFDC cash payment (or who would be eligible if the State had an AFDC-unemployed parents program) if the child had been born and was living with her;

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Income levels for these groups are specified in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6A.

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